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Situation as of 0900 hrs on 2022-02-19
Event Overview:
- No demonstrators reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.
- Approximately 300-500 people reported on surrounding streets as of last night at 1948 hrs.
- Police resources were to remain onsite in the downtown core overnight
- Last night, the OPP PLT were to be intercepting the Freedom Convoy 2022 from Fort McMurray (a bus with 20 passengers, a motorhome and 2 pickup trucks). The participants were to be provided with the information pamphlets in order to make an informed decision about their stay in Ottawa
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
o Feb 19 no earlier than 08:30, convoy departing from St. Jerome, QC @ 06:30 and coming to Ottawa – 25-75 participants
o Feb 19 no earlier than 11:30, 3 chartered busses arriving from the Toronto area (same as last 2 weekends) – max 150 participants based on seats available
o Feb 19 @ 14:00, protest at 131 Laurier in Gatineau – 65-165 participants
o Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest on Parliament Hill, unknown number of participants

- o Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest at 474 Elgin (OPS Station) planned for 2hrs, unknown number of participants
- o Feb 19, unknown time – counter-protest pamphlet drop near the demonstration
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:
 Officer Awareness/Operational Updates:
 - OPS Acting Chief has stated that over 100 arrests have been made and 21 vehicles have been towed.

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 A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, **Personal Info.** and Christopher BARBER. LICH will be held until Tuesday and BARBER will remain in custody for one more night. **Personal** was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING has been arrested but not interviewed yet.

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 OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.

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 OPS reports that **Personal Info.**, who was arrested on his outstanding warrant, was released unconditionally as the warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).

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 CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appear to be filmed and shared on social media.

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 OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the Facebook user **Personal** which states: “We are getting attack [sic] by police as I say. We need everyone’s presence”. **Per** was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest. [i] [ii]

- OPP reports **Personal**’s Facebook page has gone down, and can no longer be monitored. One of his last posts stated “Still waiting for them. Getting closer and closer. Come on pigs! Let’s be over with.”

- CIG OSINT located a Twitter post which states: “There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest.” The Twitter post also includes an image of the “snipers”. [iii]

Subjects of Interest:

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- CIG OSINT identified a video posted at 19:30 to the Instagram account associated with **Personal Info.** (**Personal**) which provides a view of the crowds and police in front of Chateau Laurier. **Personal** has likely returned downtown. [v]

- Information received from the OPP, advising that **Personal Info.** shared a video at 19:11 wherein he states, “We made it into the hotel, there are no check points on Bank anyways, it was easier to get down here tonight than it was last night so if you want to get down here and have a snow ball fight with the cops...”. It is unknown who **Personal** may be with. [vi]

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 Information received from PPS that **Personal Info.**’s “convoy” reportedly intends to leave Ottawa on 2022-02-22, and head to the East Coast. [vii]

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Additional Intel Updates:

- OPS reports that, at approx. 0018hrs on 2022-02-19, officers were returning to 474 Elgin St. when they observed a large number of nails strewn about the ramp leading from the street to loading dock area of the OPS Headquarters.

- OPP Intel has located a Facebook video posted by the Facebook user **Personal Info.** which was posted at approx. 2300hrs on 2022-02-18. Some of the key points that were flagged from the video are the following:

- o He speaks on the horses stepping on protestors.

- o The police have developed a line.

- o A lot of trucks have left the hill last night "towards Montreal and Toronto"

- o Even if they leave, they have won.

- o He has to provide the news, and he can't do it from jail, he can't get arrested as people rely on him for updates.

- o They moved vehicles last night to make it more difficult for the police.

- o They have press passes now, it allows them to move around without issues.[ii]

- The CIG received information from RCMP F Division Criminal Analysis Section (DCAS) about a Facebook post wherein **Personal Info.**, an organizer of previous rallies in Saskatchewan, states he is on his way to Ottawa. In the comments, **Person** **Pers** stated the trucks in Ottawa were going to re-group at Antrem and go back to Ottawa in a few days. It is unknown if Antrem is a real place or code for something else.

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Information received from OPP pertaining to Facebook posts by **Personal Info.**

He states:[viii]

- o "We have been getting reports that the trucks that are leaving may not be going to our staging areas ;)" (winks when he saying that)

- o "They will be going to Montreal or Toronto or cities in the area" (winks again at the camera)

- o **Personal Info.** has not been observed winking in this manner in previous videos.

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Randy Hillier has made several posts to his Facebook page pertaining to the protests:[ix]

- o A letter titled "Canada Has Fallen" wherein he criticizes the Government and police response,

- o A video wherein a criminal lawyer in Ottawa, **Personal** discusses the rights of protestors and alleged abuses of the Emergencies Act by PM Trudeau.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- The House of Commons is sitting today.

Communications:

(update at 2000 hrs 2022-02-18)

- Ottawa Police say they have now arrested more than 100 people as the operation continues to retake downtown streets from the trucker convoy occupation. Tension has since escalated. Ottawa Police say a person has been arrested for throwing a bicycle at a police horse. Ottawa Police, OPP, and the SQ are using armoured vehicle and officers on horseback to push back protestors from the streets. A protester has been arrested after harassing a Fox News team.

- As of 6:30 p.m.yesterday, officers were slowly moving west along Wellington Street to clear out protestors, with the intersections of Rideau Street and Sussex Drive and Wellington and Mackenzie cleared of protestors. As of 7:20 p.m., there was a large crowd outside of the Chateau Laurier.

- Freedom Convoy organizer Chris Barber has been granted bail with a series of conditions including to leave Ottawa with the next 24 hours. Barber says his organizing days are over. Meanwhile, Tamara Lich will appear in court Saturday at 0930 hrs.

- Edmonton Police say they are anticipating another truck convoy this weekend. (update at 2230 hrs 2022-02-18)

- Over the last hour and a half, things seem to have calmed down and no major developments have been reported. Apart from the Chateau Laurier area, the main protest site remains quiet, however, protesters just set off firecrackers near the main site. Prime Minister Trudeau recently commented on the situation on Twitter, while House Leader Mark Holland announced the House will resume debate Saturday on the use of the Emergencies Act to respond to the illegal blockades. Ottawa Police are also disputing a rumour making the rounds online that a woman seen on the ground after mounted police - moved through a crowd was killed today.

- There is no O-Train service downtown until further notice due to police operation.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info.>

[ii] Image shared by OPP Intel

[iii] https://twitter.com/search?q=Rideau%20&src=typed_query&f=top

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[v] <https://www.Personal Info. media/2776717516272890303>

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[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info.>

[viii] <https://fb.watch/bfUwjS5s9/>

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